

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.72 and 1.121, a new Abstract in clean text is attached on a separate sheet. Applicants respectfully request cancellation of the former Abstract in favor of the new Abstract. The Examiner is respectfully requested to approve the new Abstract. No new matter has been entered.

Additionally, please amend the specification as follows:

Please replace Page 7, Paragraph 5 (beginning on line 27) with the following amended paragraph:

The shoe in FIG. 3 differs from that described above in that the chamber 9 is provided in a self-contained illumination unit 150 (formed of cloth or moulded from rubber or a plastics material, for example) which is arranged such that it can be attached to a portion 151, (shown in phantom lines) of the shoe 1 by, stitching or adhesive, or the like. The LEDs 11 are arranged on either side of the chamber 9 within said illumination unit 150. A flap 150a extending from a main body of the illumination unit 150 contains wires for coupling the LEDs 11 to the control unit 13. As shown in the figure, when the illumination unit 150 is in position on area 151 on the upper 3 of the shoe 1 the portion 150b of the illumination unit 150 from which the flap 150a extends is aligned with the region where the upper 3 meets the sole 5 of the shoe 1. The flap 150a is received within the sole 5 such that it cannot be seen when the sole 5 is attached to the upper 3. The ends of the wires from the LEDs 11 emerging from the end of the flap 150a remote from the illumination unit 150 are coupled to the control unit 13.

Please replace Page 11, Paragraph 4 (beginning on line 26) with the following amended paragraph:

The reflective facets 613 are oriented to reflect light from ~~light sources 607~~^{the} light sources (only 607g of which is visible in Figure 8) are provided within the shoe down onto the ground or floor adjacent the wearer. In this example as shown in FIG. 8, the light sources 607 are mounted between a lower portion of the chamber 605 and the outer skin of the upper 602 so as to direct light into the chamber 605 towards the facets 613 and are provided as three Light Emitting Diodes (LEDs) 607: a red LED 607r, a green LED 607g and a blue LED 607b.

Please replace Page 15, Paragraph 2 (beginning on line 13) with the following amended paragraph:

Each reflector assembly 1001 comprises an elastic filament ~~1002~~(one filament 1002g being visible in Figure 11) stretched across the chamber 605 and secured to the chamber wall at its ends to form a chord. Reflectors are mounted on the filaments. For example, as can be seen in FIG. 11, three reflectors 1003ga, 1003gb, 1003gc (each of which is angled to reflect light towards the ground or floor adjacent the shoe) are mounted on the filament ~~1001g~~1002g. Depending upon the actual configuration of LEDS and reflectors, three separate illuminated regions 1008ga, 1008gb, 1008gc, may be formed by light (indicated by the dashed arrow lines in FIG. 11) from the LED 607g

reflected off the reflectors 1003g. Similar illuminated regions will be provided by the other reflectors and LEDs.

Please replace Page 18, Paragraph 4 (beginning on line 22) with the following amended paragraph:

The back wall of said chamber may be provided with light affecting portions 900a which may be light affecting, e.g. light reflecting, particles embedded in the back wall or may be provided as light affecting regions of a picture on the back wall formed using, for example a light reflective paint. This feature may be provided in place of or in addition to providing light affecting particles in the chamber.